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# Lilium Philippinense

var. formosanum



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*Excerpt from "The Lilies of Eastern Asia"*

by ERNEST H. WILSON.

*Lilium philippinense* var. *formosanum*:

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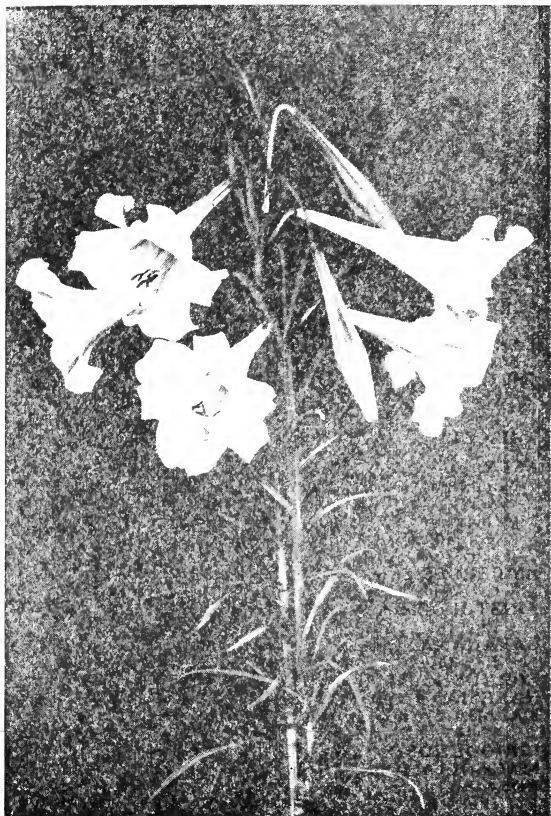
THE finest plants I saw grew among coarse Miscanthus Grass, on a wind-swept knoll, 6,000 ft. above sea level, in Nanto prefecture. They were over 6-feet tall and had relatively broad, uniformly 5-nerved leaves. I gathered seeds and plants raised from them in the garden of Professor C. S. Sargent, Brookline, Mass., blossomed in six months from sowing but were in every respect indistinguishable from others raised from a narrow-leaf form which grew at sea level. At low altitudes in Formosa this Lily appears to flower every month in the year, the bulbs take little or no rest, but keep growing and breaking up into colonies. At higher levels, where the seasons are to be defined, the Lily conforms to them and flowers but once a year. That it should blossom in six months from seed is remarkable and shows that the Lily is markedly precocious.

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*The seed we offer has been collected by Messrs.*

*T. Sakata & Co. of Yokohama, Japan.*

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**L. PHILIPPINENSE  
FORMOSANUM SEED**

**per oz. \$6.00**

**per 1/2 oz. \$3.00**

# TREE SEED

## CONIFERS

	F.O.B. New York per lb. per 10 lbs.	
<b>ABIES</b> veitchi, Veitch Fir.....	\$3.00	\$27.00
<b>CEDRUS</b> deodara, Deodar Cedar.....	3.00	25.00
<b>CHAMAECYPARIS</b> lawsoniana, Lawson Cypress .....	2.50	22.00
obtusa, Hinoki C. ....	1.40	12.50
pisifera, Sawara R. ....	1.25	11.00
<b>CUPRESSUS</b> arizonica, Arizona Cypress	2.50	22.00
<b>JUNIPERUS</b> chinensis, Chinese Juniper, Clean Seed .....	2.50	22.50
virginiana, Red Cedar, (Northern)..	1.35	12.00
<b>PICEA</b> engelmanni, Engelmann Spruce	4.00	36.00
excelsa, Norway Spruce .....	1.50	13.50
pungens, Colorado Spruce .....	5.00	45.00
<b>SCIADOPYTIS</b> verticillata, Umbrella Pine .....	3.50	31.50
<b>TAXUS</b> baccata, English Yew.....	1.75	15.00
cuspidata, Japanese Yew .....	2.50	22.50
<b>TSUGA</b> canadensis, (Common) Canadian Hemlock .....	7.00	....

## MISCELLANEOUS TREE AND SHRUB SEEDS

<b>ACER</b> palmatum, Japanese Maple....	1.50	13.50
palmatum atropurpureum, Bloodleaf Maple .....	12.00	100.00
palmatum atropurpureum dissectum, Threadleaf Red Map., per ¼ lb. \$8.00		
saccharum, Sugar Maple .....	1.00	9.00
<b>AMPELOPSIS</b> quinquefolia, Virginia Creepers .....	1.75	16.00
<b>ARISTOLOCHIA</b> siphon, Dutchman's Pipe .....	4.50	....
<b>CARAGANA</b> arborescens, Siberian Pea-Tree .....	1.60	14.50
<b>CORNUS</b> kousa, Kousa Dogwood.....	2.80	25.00
<b>HALESIA</b> tetraaptera, Great Silverbell..	1.25	11.00
<b>KALMIA</b> latifolia, Mountain Laurel, Pods .....	1.00	8.00
<b>LIRIODENDRON</b> tulipifera, Tulip Tree	1.00	9.00
<b>MAGNOLIA</b> kobus, Japanese Magnolia	1.90	17.50
<b>ROSA</b> multiflora, Japanese Rose, C. S.	1.50	13.50
wichuriana, Wichurian Rose, C. S...	1.50	13.50
<b>SYRINGA</b> dilatata, Clean Seed per ¼ lb. \$3.00	10.00	....
vulgaris, Common Lilac, C. S.....	3.50	31.50
<b>VIBURNUM</b> carlesi, Clean Seed per ¼ lb. \$4.00	12.00	....
<b>WISTERIA</b> sinensis blue, Chinese Wisteria .....	1.25	11.00
sinensis alba, white .....	2.50	22.00

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